COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FIRST SET OF DOCUMENT AND INFORMATION REQUESTS

D.T.E. 05-40

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Date: August 24, 2005

Information Request AG-1-23

- Q. Refer to Exhibit JEA-16. Please explain the document and whether the Company is seeking Department approval of this agreement.
- A. The agreement attached as JEA-16 is an agency agreement that has been executed by all of the ANE shippers and it authorizes NEGM to act as administrative agent in connection with the proposed contracts. The specific acts that NEGM is authorized to perform on behalf of the ANE shippers are set forth in section 2 of the agency agreement. The Company incurs no costs under this agreement and therefore has not requested Department approval.